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# Annual Reports

OF THE

## Town Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

# Bath, N. H.

For The Year Ending  
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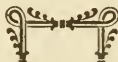
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## TOWN OFFICERS

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AMOS N. BLANDIN	Representative
ALFRED E. HOUSTON	Moderator
JAMES N. SOUTHARD	
MINOT W. WOODS	Selectmen
ADELBERT W. BAILEY	
MOSES A. WEEKS	Treasurer
ARTHUR E. BAILEY	Town Clerk
FARRAND FOSTER	Collector
MAX E. MOULTON	
COVERT A. WOOLSON	Highway Agents
DWIGHT P. CHILD	Supervisors
CHARLES L. WOOLSON	of the
TIMOTHY B. SOUTHARD	Check List
WINNIFRED SARGENT	Trustees
MARTHA BEATTIE	of the
GEORGE C. MINOT	Trust Funds
ANNIE M. HIBBARD	
SYBIL B. MINOT	Library Trustees
ELLEN A. CHASE	
WALTER H. CHASE	Health Officer
ROGER A. REED	Auditor

# TOWN WARRANT

## State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bath qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1 To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of Trust funds for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, one or more Highway Agents, and all other necessary Town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year.

Article 2 To hear the reports of Officers and Agents heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town officers' salaries and expenses, for repair, maintenance and construction of highways and bridges, for the support of Town Library, for support of town poor, for the observance of Memorial and Old Home day, and for all necessary town charges and expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 4 To see what action the town will take in regard to securing State Aid for its highways and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for that purpose.

Article 5 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the control of White Pine Blister rust.

Article 6 To see if the town will vote to dispense with the delivery of inventory blanks until April first.

Article 7 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deed.

Article 8 To see what action the town will take to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 9 To see what action the town will take in regard to charging non-residents for lots in the town cemeteries.

Article 10 To see if the town will vote to discontinue, subject to gates and bars, the road toward South Landaff from the Rojo ranch turn to the Landaff line.

Article 11 To see if the town will accept State Aid for construction of Class 2 road known as Monroe road and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$1,393.50 or will accept State Aid for construction of Class 5 roads and raise and appropriate as set aside for said purpose the sum of \$673.25.

Article 12 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate one half mill on each dollar of the town's valuation toward the support of the Congregational Church.

Article 13 To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act.

Article 14 To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February A. D. 1935.

JAMES N. SOUTHARD,  
MINOT W. WOODS,  
Selectmen.

## BUDGET FOR 1935

Estimates of revenue for the ensuing year, 1935,  
compared with actual revenue of the previous year.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue 1934	Estimated Revenue 1935
From State:		
Interest & dividend tax	\$26 02	\$25 00
Insurance tax	1 65	1 50
Railroad tax	226 25	225 00
Savings Bank tax	458 17	400 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of hall	64 30	50 00
Motor vehicle permits	767 36	750 00
From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:		
Poll taxes	614 00	600 00
National Bank stock taxes	27 00	25 00

Estimates of expenditures for the ensuing year,  
1935, compared with actual expenditures of the pre-  
vious year.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appro. 1934	Actual Expend. 1934	Estimated Expend. 1935
Town officers' salaries	\$700 00	\$723 00	\$700 00
Town officers' expenses	250 000	273 36	250 00
Election & registration	100 00	103 00	20 00
Town Hall	300 00	384 74	400 00
Police	100 00	14 00	50 00
Fire	150 00	118 00	150 00
Health	15 00	12 00	15 00
Vital	15 00	8 75	15 00
Town maintenance	3,600 00	4,464 71	3,600 00
Lights	480 00	480 00	480 00
General expense	250 00	220 00	250 00
Libraries	100 00	225 00	300 00
Town poor	350 00	291 53	1,150 00
Old age assistance	150 00	126 74	350 00



Memorial day	5 00	4 48	5 00
Parks and playgrounds	10 00	10 00	10 00
Cemeteries	500 00	784 82	150 00
Interest	150 00	64 65	150 00
State Aid	1,426 50	1,594 66	696 75
Town construction	1,000 00	978 48	
State tax	2,002 00	2,002 00	2,000 00
County tax	1,945 68	2,375 80	2,500 00
Schools	9,106 00	9,453 05	9,819 00
Truck		518 00	

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## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1934

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Land and buildings	\$626,470 00
Electric plants, including everything used in distributing power	191,750 00
180 Horses	11,290 00
1241 Cows	47,479 00
238 Neat	5,740 00
158 Sheep	734 00
525 Fowl	315 00
Wood and Lumber	100 00
Gasoline pumps	1,600 00
Stock in trade	11,835 00
Aqueducts	600 00
Mills and machinery	32,000 00
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	\$929,913 00
417 Polls	\$834 00
National Bank Stock tax	30 00
Valuation of Town by School Districts:	
Town district	487,836 00
Union district	357,332 00
Woodsville district	80,035 00
Landaff district	4,710 00
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	\$929,913 00
Exemption to Soldiers	9,200 00

Tax Rates:	Town	School	Total
Town school district	\$1 35	\$1 14	\$2 49
Union school district	1 35	99	2 34
Woodsville school district	1 35		1 35
Landaff school district	1 35		1 35

### APPROPRIATIONS, 1934

Town officers' salaries	\$700 00
Town officers' expenses	250 00
Election and registration	100 00
Town Hall	300 00
Police department	100 00
Fire department	150 00
Health department	15 00
Vital statistics	15 00
State Aid construction	1,426 50
Town maintenance	3,600 00
Street lighting	480 00
General expense of highway dept.	250 00
Libraries	100 00
Town poor	350 00
Old Age assistance	150 00
Memorial Day	5 00
Parks and playgrounds	10 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Interest	150 00
New bridge	1,000 00
State tax	2,002 00
County tax	1,943 68
School, town	5,576 00
School, union	3,530 00
Estimated Revenue other than Local Taxes:	
Interest & dividend tax	30 00
Insurance tax	2 00
Railroad tax	250 00
Savings Bank tax	600 00
Permits	700 00

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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Financial report of the town of Bath for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1935.

### Balance Sheet

#### Assets

Cash on hand	\$199 96
Accounts Due to the Town—	
From State (bounties)	8 00
From Trustee of Trust Funds	243 09
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1934	3,175 14
Levy of 1933	98 03
Levy of 1932	131 05
Previous years	2,789 62
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Total Assets	\$6,644 89

#### Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Orders outstanding	\$79 47
Relief bill outstanding	5 32
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	144 10
Balance of appropriation	5,031 00
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Total Liabilities	\$5,259 89
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	1,385 00
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Grand Total	\$6,644 89

### Receipts

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to

collector, 1934	\$21,911 53
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Less disc. & abatement, 1934	178 72
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Less uncollected, 1934	3,175 14
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Property taxes current year, actually collected	\$18,557 67
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Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 307 @ \$2.00	614 00
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Property & poll taxes, previous years actually collected	3,000 83
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National Bank stock taxes	27 00
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Total of above collections	\$22,199 50
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Tax sales redeemed	2,232 38
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## From State:

Emergency Relief Unemployed—highway maint.	\$3,867 83
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Dynamite	11 00
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Use of trucks	151 80
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Interest and dividend tax	26 02
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Insurance tax	1 65
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Railroad tax	226 25
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Savings bank tax	458 17
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Bounties	18 40
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## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	179 10
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Rent of town property	64 30
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Income from trust funds	3 00
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**PAYMENTS    For the Year Ending January 31, 1935**

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**Payments**

**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

**General Government:**

1	Town officers' salaries	\$723 00
2	Town officers' expenses	273 36
3	Election & registration exp.	103 00
5	Exp. town hall & other bldg.	384 74

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

6	Police dept., includ. care of tramps	14 00
7	Fire dept., including forest fires	118 00
9	Bounties	8 00
10	Damage by dogs	35 00

**Health:**

11	Health dept., including hospitals	12 00
12	Vital statistics	8 75

**Highways and Bridges:**

14	E. R. U.—highway maintenance	3,849 95
16	Town maintenance	4,464 71
17	Street lighting and sprinkling	480 00
18	General expenses of highway dept., including watering troughs	220 00

**Libraries:**

19	Libraries	225 00
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**Charities:**

20	Old age assistance	126 74
21	Town poor	291 53

**Patriotic Purposes:**

23	Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day	4 48
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**Recreation:**

25	Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	10 00
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

28	Cemeteries, including hearse hire	784 82
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## RECEIPTS AND

1934 motor vehicle permits	335 72	
1935 motor vehicle permits	431 64	
	<hr/>	\$5,774 88
Total Current Revenue Receipts		<hr/> \$30,206 76
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temp. loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$6,000 00	
Trust funds	1,000 00	
Sale of town property ac- quired by tax deed	450 00	
Telephone	45	
Stone crusher	25 00	
Rent of Woods farm	62 00	
Filing fees	2 00	
Gravel	74 70	
Discount	1 86	
Old tires	2 00	
Mrs. Keyser estate	119 26	
Material sold	18 93	
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Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		<hr/> \$7,756 20
Total Receipts from All Sources		<hr/> \$37,962 96
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1934		1,536 80
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Grand Total		\$39,499 76

## PAYMENTS (Continued)

### Unclassified:

29	Damages and legal expenses	81 00
30	Taxes bought by town	1,643 64
31	Discounts and abatements	117 67

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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$13,979 39
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### Interest:

32	Paid on temp. loans in anticipation of taxes	64 65
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### Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

36	Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	1,594 66
38	Highways and Bridges—Town construction	978 50
43	New equipment	518 00

### Indebtedness:

44	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	6,000 00
48	Payments to trustees, trust funds	1,000 00
49	Outstanding orders paid during year	1,413 22

### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

50	Taxes paid to State	2,002 00
51	Taxes paid to County	2,375 80
53	Payments to School Districts	9,453 05

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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$39,379 27
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1935	120 49

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Grand Total	\$39,499 76
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$8,500 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	2,100 00
Fire Department, equipment	125 00
Highway Department, gravel banks	250 00
Equipment	950 00
All lands & buildings acquired through Tax	
Collector's deeds	
Daniels lot	200 00
Sawyer house	300 00
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Total	\$12,925 00

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

### Receipts

Received for 250 Permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles, from Feb. 1, 1934 to Feb. 1, 1935	\$767 36
Received for 80 dog licenses (76 males, 4 females)	\$171 50
Less fees @ 20c	16 00
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	\$155 50
Received for 2 breeder's licenses	24 00
Less fees @ 20c	40
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	\$23 60
Received for filing fees	2 00
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	\$948 46

### Payments

Paid Town Treasurer	\$948 46
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# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## Debits

Taxes committed to collector for		
1934 (Warrant)	\$21,895	70
Polls	542	00
National Bank stock	27	00
Taxes collected but not listed	12	00
Error	43	84
Interest	31	99
	<hr/>	\$22,552 53

## Credits

Paid to Treasurer	\$19,198	67	
Uncollected (advertised) personals, and polls)	3,144	89	
Discount	178	72	
Cash on hand	30	25	
	<hr/>	\$22,552	53
1933 taxes paid to Treasurer	\$2,877	37	
Interest on same		50	74
Uncollected		98	03
1932 taxes paid to Treasurer		71	14
Interest		1	58
Uncollected		131	05
Tax sales redeemed		\$2,232	38
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Total amount paid to Treasurer, 1934	\$24,431	88	

FARRAND FOSTER, Collector.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1935

### Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1934	\$1,536 80
From Farrand Foster, Collector:	
Taxes and interest, 1934	19,198 67
Previous years' taxes	3,000 83
Redemptions	2,232 38
A. E. Bailey, Town Clerk:	
Auto permits	767 36
Dog licenses	179 10
Trustees of Trust Funds for 1933	3 00
Rent of Town Hall	64 30
From State of New Hampshire:	
Interest & dividend tax	26 02
Insurance tax	1 65
Railroad tax	226 25
Savings Bank tax	458 17
For use of trucks	151 80
Bounties	18 40
Dynamite	11 00
E. R. U.	3,867 83
Temporary loans	6,000 00
W. D. Nelson Est., trust fund	1,000 00
Sale of W. A. Woods farm	450 00
Telephone	45
Stone crusher	25 00
Rent of Woods farm	62 00
Filing fees	2 00
Gravel	74 70
Discount	1 86
Old tires	2 00

Mrs. Keyser Est.	119 26
Material sold	18 93
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	\$39,499 76

### Payments

574 Selectmen's orders paid	\$39,299 80
Cash on hand February 1, 1935	199 96
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	\$39,499 76

MOSES A. WEEKS, Treasurer.

### DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

#### Detail 1 Town Officers' Salaries:

James N. Southard, selectman	\$150 00
Minot W. Woods, selectman	150 00
A. W. Bailey, selectman	125 00
A. E. Bailey, town clerk	40 00
A. E. Bailey, issuing 216 auto permits	64 00
Moses A. Weeks, treasurer	40 00
Farrand Foster, tax collector	120 00
A. E. Houston, moderator	9 00
Roger A. Reed, auditor	25 00
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	\$723 00

#### Detail 2 Town Officers' Expenses:

Farrand Foster, postage	\$9 04
Grafton County Pub. Co., reports	102 10
R. T. Bartlett, bonds	60 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	2 65
W. J. Randolph, looking up records	8 84
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	32 77
Vera M. Deming, postage	20 37
A. W. Rowell, assessors' fees	2 00
A. S. Morris, employment service	15 00

M. W. Woods, telephone	50
Lisbon Bank, deposit box	14 85
A. W. Bailey, deeds recorded	1 56
A. E. Bailey, postage and supplies	3 68

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\$273 36

Detail 3 Election and Registration:

Merrill Tewksbury, supervisor, 1933-1934	\$32 00
D. P. Child, supervisor, 1934	18 00
C. L. Woolson, supervisor, 1933-1934	24 00
Glenn Thayer, ballot clerk	7 00
M. A. Weeks, ballot clerk	7 00
H. S. Lang, ballot clerk	7 00
D. P. Child, ballot clerk	8 00

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\$103 00

Detail 4 Town Hall:

D. P. Child, wood	\$7 13
James Peters, wood	8 00
M. A. Weeks, wood	35 50
Bernard Tewksbury, janitor	96 00
Cent. Vt. Pub. Serv. Corp, lights	26 80
A. E. Houston, insurance	52 50
Grange Mutual, insurance	54 00
Farm Bureau, insurance	26 57
Alfred Perry, repairs	66 20
The Stymest Co., supplies	6 34
A. E. Bailey, labor	4 00
Goring & Chamberlain, stove pipe	1 70

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\$384 74

Detail 5 Police Department:

W. H. Chase	14 00
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Detail 6 Fire Department:

Village of Wells River, Smith fire	\$11 00
Woodsville Precinct, 2 hydrants	80 00

Woodsville Precinct, Smith & Chesney fires	27 00
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	\$118 00
Detail 7 Bounties:	
40 Hedgehogs	\$8 00
Detail 8 Damage by Dogs:	
D. P. Child	\$35 00
Detail 9 Health Department:	
W. H. Chase, health officer	\$12 00
Detail 10 Vital Statistics:	
A. E. Bailey, 9 marriages, 7 births, 7 deaths	5 75
Completing 12 records	3 00
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	\$8 75
Detail 11 E. R. U., Bailey's Hill:	
E. J. Blair	\$78 50
Ora Tewksbury	47 10
Clarence Chase	44 70
Andrew Woods	47 10
Norman Carr	42 30
Carl Cote	42 30
Clyde Brown	12 00
Ernest Brown	32 70
Roy Stubbs	6 30
Raymond Jordan	42 30
Alcide Morin	19 20
Roy McQuestion	39 90
Allie Adams	39 70
Gerald Young	20 10
Harry Chase	90
John Callahan	90
Alvah Chase	7 20
Ervin Tewksbury	7 20
B. S. Clough	2 40
A. E. Bailey	12 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	118 68

John Douglass, blacksmith	3 60
Town of Bath, gravel	21 00
A. W. Bailey, gravel	8 40
H. A. Dexter, gas & oil	12 70
Louis Campbell, team	3 00
Fouriers, dynamite	26 00
Forrest Austin, truck	130 00
Henry Carpenter, truck	69 00
Fred Douglass, truck	6 00
George Knight, truck	45 00
John Mitchell, truck	45 00

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\$1,033 38

Pettyboro Road—

Covert Woolson	174 00
Ervin Tewksbury	102 90
Alvah Chase	27 90
Bernard Tewksbury	102 90
John Callahan	101 70
Harry Woods	102 90
Francis Aldrich	97 20
Clyde Brown	94 80
James Wright	17 10
Leger Grenier	93 30
Roy Stubbs	89 70
Dexter Whitcomb	75 30
Eugene Clough	2 40
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	92 94
H. A. Dexter, gas & oil	125 48
Rollo Smith, gravel	176 00

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\$1,476 52

Goose Lane—

E. J. Blair	\$112 50
Ora Tewksbury	47 10
Raymond Jordan	57 00

Ernest Lewis	65 10
Sylvester Jordan	57 00
Arthur Arsenault	26 40
Homer Young	40 20
Howard Young	52 20
Dan Hunt	28 20
Fern Williams	23 10
Forrest Austin, truck	187 00
Fred Douglass, truck	47 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	34 05
T. G. Wilson, gravel	81 00

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\$857 85

Burton Flat—

Covert Woolson	\$86 50
Ervin Tewksbury	33 90
Bernard Tewksbury	30 45
John Callahan	34 65
Harry Woods	31 95
Francis Aldrich	24 60
Clyde Brown	24 60
Leger Grenier	29 25
Roy Stubbs	10 20
Dexter Whitcomb	35 85
Eugene Clough	5 40
Allie Adams	32 10
H. A. Dexter, gas & oil	59 39
Henry Carpenter, truck	9 00
Edgar Woods, gravel	55 00

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\$502 84

Detail 12 Town Maintenance:

Max Moulton	\$297 40
Howard Young	193 60
Roscoe Young	14 40
Ernest Lewis	66 66

David Johnson	13 33
Dan Hunt	13 60
G. Oakes	2 40
Kenneth Gates	2 40
Harold Carr	2 40
J. H. Nutly	32 80
George Howland	75 71
Raymond Jordan	1 87
Norman Houston	13 87
Freeman Welch	2 40
H. Welch	7 20
Fern Williams	62 20
Louis Campbell	2 93
Alvah Chase	3 47
Norman Carr	1 07
Penn Jordan	25 07
C. R. Greenwood	13 10
George Brill	39 99
Vern Sherman	4 80
James Young	2 40
Homer Young	4 80
L. E. Cloud	1 87
Robert Welch	43 00
Oliver Moulton	17 07
Edwin McCoy, gravel	3 00
Glenn Thayer, gravel	64 60
W. E. Carr, gravel	63 57
L. E. Mason, repairs	2 25
W. H. Dexter, repairs	35 55
J. H. Nutter, team	24 00
Robert Dexter, team	4 30
Glenn Thayer, team	2 15
Charles Ingerson, team	38 40
Edwin McCoy, team	19 20
Forrest Austin, truck	95 12
W. H. Dexter, truck	80 00



H. A. Dexter, gas & oil	56 49
F. P. Wells, gas & oil	53 71

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\$1,504 15

Covert Woolson	\$223 84
B. A. Tewksbury	70 06
Roy McQuestion	4 80
Dexter Whitcomb	3 47
Clarence Chase	12 00
John Callahan	24 02
Clyde Brown	2 40
Roland Campbell	23 74
A. J. Woods	9 14
Harry Woods	12 80
Francis Aldrich	2 40
Glenn Blair	35 40
Ervin Tewksbury	63 93
Arthur Greenwood	30 90
C. L. Woolson, truck	20 40
C. L. Woolson, team	9 85
Irving Ralston, team	31 88
H. A. Dexter, gas & oil	97 09
Nash Woodsville Co., repairs	2 80
Prescott's Garage, repairs	1 00
Jesseman & Swinyer, repairs	2 25
E. J. Ross, gravel	2 50
D. P. Child, gravel	21 00

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\$707 67

Snow and Ice—

Covert Woolson, labor	\$143 40
B. A. Tewksbury, labor	28 75
David Johnson, labor	22 24
Vern Sherman, labor	12 64
Howard Young, labor	2 40
Freeman Welch, labor	12 64

	4 80
Royal Lewis, labor	1 00
Clarence Chase, labor	1 00
Raymond Smith, labor	5 80
L. E. Campbell, labor	21 85
Ervin Tewksbury, labor	2 90
Harry Woods, labor	4 23
Robert Dexter, labor	4 47
J. H. Nutter, labor	1 32
Bernard Peters, labor	2 65
Perley Blood, labor	1 58
George Howland, labor	1 32
Max Moulton, labor	1 32
Oliver Moulton, labor	1 90
Eugene Clough, labor	4 94
Francis Aldrich, labor	2 14
Dexter Whitcomb, labor	9 60
Raymond Jordan, labor	4 80
Allie Adams, labor	13 85
Allen Aldrich, labor	10 66
Ernest Lewis, labor	28 00
John Callahan, labor	4 00
Leon Wheeler, labor	7 00
Church Bros, labor	2 00
Glenn Thayer, labor	30 40
Irving Ralston, labor	19 73
Chester Caswell, labor	3 73
Penn Jordan, labor	2 10
Jas. Peters, labor	3 73
Waldo Peters, labor	2 00
Frank Brill, team	7 33
Chester Caswell, team	38 67
Irving Ralston, team	33 65
Arthur Greenwood, team	12 00
George Bedard, team	30 44
Jas. Peters, team	11 45
Francis Aldrich, team	

Robert Dexter, team	10 00
Forrest Austin, truck	56 00
L. W. Presby, plow	78 38
N. Boutin, plow	26 66
H. A. Dexter, gas & oil	60 94
Cushman & Rankin, coal	1 75
E. J. Ross, plowing sidewalks & snowing bridge	24 00
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	\$818 16

#### Miscellaneous Highway:

Amos Wheeler, work on road	\$31 81
Geo. M. Gowdie, tools	17 75
W. H. Chase, express	71
Fourniers, dynamite	9 25
F. L. Blake, repairs	3 50
W. E. Carr, sand	6 75
L. C. Butler, sand screen	3 00
A. J. Woods, cleaning bridge	10 00
State Treasurer, oil for street	95 60
Highway Garage, chloride	16 20
W. H. Dexter, repairs	30 90
R. R. Scruggs, tools	21 11
H. D. Libby, repairs	6 25
A. E. Bailey, labor	14 80
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	43 59
W. Burbeck & Son, lumber	2 63
Katie Dearth, storage	3 00
O. R. Conrad, lumber	60
G. C. Minot, plank	293 04
J. P. Hutton, posts	5 00
Buffalo Ind. Co., snow fence	132 79
A. W. Bailey, supplies	6 75
M. A. Weeks, wood	8 00
The Stymest Co., supplies	79 33

# Repairs Woodsville Bridge:

Frank King, labor	19 50
Roscoe Morin, labor	10 40
H. S. Lang, labor	7 20
B. A. Tewksbury, labor	8 80
Henry Mann, supplies	2 40
L. C. Butler, supplies	5 20
Woodsville Water & Light Dept., supplies	29 26
W. Burbeck & Son, supplies	19 75

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\$944 87

## Trucks—

W. H. Dexter, repairs	\$97 55
H. A. Dexter, gas, oil & tires	140 16
Jesseman & Swinyer, repairs & tires	120 43
Nash Woodsville Co., repairs	35 65
Woolson & Clough, insurance	41 00
R. T. Bartlett, insurance	37 07
Covert Woolson, oiling	18 00

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\$489 86

## Credit Trucks with—

Cash paid for work by State	\$151 80
E. R. U.	480 03
East side roads	284 65
West side roads	266 76
Snow & ice removal	163 06
New bridge	35 02

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\$1,381 32

## Detail 13 Street Lighting:

Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	\$480 00
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## Detail 14 General Expense of Highway:

G. F. Clark, water trough, 2 years	\$6 00
Frances G. Chase, water trough	3 00

R. L. Hill, winter road	30 00
Ada S. Morse Est, storage	4 00
F. P. Dearth Ins. Agency, Bath bridge	45 00
Grange Mut. Fire Ins. Co.:	
Bath bridge	\$105 00
Woodsville bridge	45 00
Swiftwater bridge	7 50
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	\$157 50
Less dividends	31 50
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	\$126 00
Grange Mut. Fire Ins. Co.	6 00
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	\$220 00
Detail 15 Libraries:	
Balance 1933 appropriation	100 00
1934 appropriation	100 00
Overdrawn	25 00
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	\$225 00
Detail 16 Town Poor:	
Fern Williams	\$2 47
Roxy Williams	11 52
Williams children	212 92
Mrs. Carl Cote	43 18
Gerald Young	6 22
Moving Roland Chase	5 22
Allie Adams	10 00
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	\$291 53
Detail 17 Old Age Assistance:	
Henry V. Aldrich	\$48 75
Alvah Davis	77 99
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	\$126 74

Detail 18 Memorial Day:

Boston Regalia Co., flags	\$4 48
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Detail 19 Parks and Playgrounds:

A. J. Woods, care of common	\$10 00
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Detail 20 Cemeteries:

H. S. Lang, general care of Village and West Bath cemeteries	\$79 60
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D. M. Hunt, general care of Swiftwater cemetery	67 00
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Harry Wood, Pettyboro cemetery	6 00
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Arthur Greenwood, Bedell cemetery	5 00
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Carl Chamberlain, Carbee cemetery	5 00
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Bean lot	3 00
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Carroll lot	3 00
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Wm. Child lot	2 00
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Dick lot	2 00
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French lot	3 00
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Grey lot	2 00
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Hatt lot	3 00
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David Hibbard lot	3 00
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Harry Hibbard lot	10 00
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D. K. Jackman & S. Ross lot	20 00
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Kimball lot	3 00
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Newton Lang lot	5 00
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Morrison-Ricker lot	3 00
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Morse lot	3 50
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Moulton-Powers lot	3 00
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Nelson lot	3 00
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Parker lot	2 00
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Sargent lot	3 00
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Simonds lot	5 00
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Asa P. Smith lot	3 50
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Thorn lot	2 00
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Abbott lot	1 00
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D. Whitcher & F. Knight lots	7 00
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D. Child lot	1 00
Harry Chamberlain lot	5 00
Burbank lot	2 00
Mansfield lot	4 00
Burn-Well lot	5 50
Thayer lot	5 00
Knight lot	1 50
Pettyboro cemetery fence:	
J. P. Hutton, posts	10 00
B. S. Clough, trucking	5 00
H. S. Lang, labor	9 00
Morrill Gilbert, labor	4 80
A. E. Powers, labor	1 50
Village Cemetery Fence:	
Fence	353 60
H. S. Lang, labor	34 40
A. E. Bailey, labor	30 00
B. A. Tewksbury, labor	26 40
B. S. Clough, trucking	3 25
W. H. Dexter, material	1 69
The Styrest Co., material	23 58
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	\$784 82
Detail 21 Taxes Bought By Town:	
Taxes bid off by Town	\$1,643 64
Discounts	117 67
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	\$1,761 31
Detail 22 Damage and Legal Expenses:	
F. S. Wright, legal advice 1927-1934	\$81 00
Detail 23 Interest:	
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	\$64 65
Detail 24 State Aid Construction:	
E. J. Blair	\$303 60
Glenn Blair	75 20
Norman Carr	104 00

Roland Chase	100 00
P. J. Poor	188 80
Clarence Chase	187 60
Roscoe Whitcomb	102 00
Clyde Jordan	86 40
Chase Gates	75 20
Ora Tewksbury	168 80
Roy McQuestion	182 40
Allie Adams	176 80
Andrew Woods	168 80
Alcid Morin	167 20
Roy Stubbs	138 40
Wm. Greenwood	128 80
Clyde Brown	68 80
Floyd Chase	48 00
Vern Sherman	136 80
Harry Woods	51 20
Norman Houston	41 60
Howard Young	13 60
Vernard Chase	43 60
Clyde Church, carpenter	16 50
Church Bros., mixer	3 60
Church Bros., team	3 00
Church Bros., truck	78 00
Town of Bath, truck	106 80
Forrest Austin, truck	158 00
Henry Carpenter, truck	120 00
Waldo Dexter, truck	80 00
James Sweeney, truck	116 00
Ted Ward, truck	124 00
Harvey Locke, truck	8 00
George Knight, truck	52 00
John Mitchell, truck	36 00
Fourniers, dynamite	47 75
Town of Bath, dynamite	11 00
N. J. Smith, gravel	81 75



Edgar Woods, gravel	52 35
C. A. Butson, loam	8 40
W. J. McLaren, posts	59 50
Clark Grist Mill, cement	33 75
John Douglas, blacksmith	2 80
Harry McHugh, oiling	45 50
Harry McHugh, oiling	119 80
Koffus Products, oil	244 98
Highway Garage, pipe, etc.	163 13
Thompson & Hoague, guard rail	111 76
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	138 47
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	\$4,780 44

Detail 25 Bridge:

Frank King	\$102 00
H. S. Lang	57 60
Bernard Tewksbury	69 50
Clyde Brown	39 00
Francis Aldrich	40 50
Carl Cote	6 30
Ernest Brown	5 10
Raymond Jordan	5 10
Robert Welch	5 10
Harry Woods	18 30
Alvah Chase	5 10
Norman Carr	4 20
Howard Greenwood	2 70
Covert Woolson	34 80
Ervin Tewksbury	27 90
John Callahan	24 90
J. T. Ryerson & Son, steel	98 49
The Stymest Co., cement	248 66
A. W. Bailey, gravel	10 20
Benj. Poor, gravel	10 10
Walter Burbeck & Son, lumber	3 50
R. L. Hill, lumber	75 33

L. C. Butler, Trustee, material	33 80	
H. C. Mann, material	51	
R. R. Scruggs, material	7 75	
H. A. Dexter, gas & oil	25 74	
W. H. Dexter, repairs	4 30	
George Tilton, truck	12 00	
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	\$978 48	
Detail 26 New Equipment:		
Truck	\$518 00	
Detail 27 Trust Funds:		
W. D. Nelson Est.	\$1,000 00	
Detail 28 Temporary Loans:		
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.	\$6,000 00	
Detail 29 State & County Tax:		
State tax	\$2,002 00	
County tax	2,375 80	
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	\$4,377 80	
Detail 30 Schools:		
Woodsville Dist., dog tax, 1933	\$13 46	
Landaff Dist., dog tax, 1932-33	1 05	
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	\$14 51	
Union District—		
Bal. 1933 appropriation	\$2,708 00	
Part 1934 appropriation	1,900 00	
Dog tax, 1933	61 00	
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	\$4,669 00	
Town District—		
Bal. 1933 appropriation	\$2,511 00	
Part 1934 appropriation	2,175 00	
Dog tax, 1933	83 54	
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	\$4,769 54	
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	\$9,453 05	

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

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For the Year Ending January 31, 1935

## Receipts

Workable Balance Feb. 1, 1934	\$275 74	
Income of Funds for the year	672 85	
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## Disbursements

Paid Bath Town School District	\$9 71	
Paid Bath Union School District	10 00	
Paid Town of Bath	243 09	
Paid Bath Cong. Society	388 24	
Paid Bath Public Library	6 04	
	<hr/>	\$657 08
Workable balance on hand Jan. 31, 1935		291 51
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		\$948 59

WINIFRED SARGENT,  
GEORGE C. MINOT,  
Trustees of the Trust Funds.

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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I have examined all of the town's books and found them correct and properly vouched.

ROGER A. REED, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., Feb. 20, 1935.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BATH, ON JANUARY 31, 1935

Date Created	Name of Fund	Name of Donor	Principal	Deducted from Principal	Deducted from Unex. Income	Total Deductions	Balance Workable Income	Earnings for Year	Expended	Workable Balance at Interest
1880	Hibbard	Sarah K. Hibbard	\$1,000 00	\$237 50		\$237 50		\$23 02	\$23 02	
1886	Hutchins	Henry C. Hutchins	1,500 00				29	67 50	67 75	04
1896	Simonds	William Simonds	500 00	112 50		112 50		11 69	11 69	
1909	French	D. H. French	100 00	12 50	1 12	13 62	3 31	2 73	3 00	3 04
1912	Carbee	Henry C. Carbee	500 00	112 50		112 50		11 69	11 69	
1917	Jackman	Seraphine R. Jackm'n	1,000 00	237 50		237 50		23 02	20 00	3 02
1918	Gray	Benjamin Gray	50 00		05	05		1 50	1 50	
1918	Abbott	Miss Myra Abbott	100 00	12 50	5 33	17 83	18 40	3 17	1 00	20 57
1919	Parker	Elvira Parker	50 00		12	12		1 50	1 50	
1919	Bailey	Marcia S. Bailey	50 00		9 53	9 53	31 10	2 44	1 50	33 54
1920	Knight	Wm. K. Knight	50 00		06	06		1 50		
1920	Bean	Jerome Bean	100 00	12 50	3 46	15 96	10 55	2 95	3 00	10 50
1921	Thorn	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	50 00		49	49		1 01	1 52	53
1922	Lang	Newton Lang	200 00	37 50	8 23	45 73	26 19	5 68	5 00	26 87
1923	Burn-Well	Fred P. Wells	100 00	12 50	3 37	15 87	10 31	2 93	5 50	7 74
1923	Mansfield	Lucy B. Mansfield	100 00	12 50	4 42	16 92	11 54	2 98	4 00	10 52
1924	Fetyboro	Cemetery Fund	535 00	71 25	16 27	87 52	53 59	9 53	30 00	33 17
1924	Thayer	Sarah Cooley Thayer	100 00	12 50	3 37	15 87	11 31	2 97	5 00	9 28
1925	Belden	Sanborn W. Belden	100 00	12 50	7 01	19 51	23 59	3 34	1 00	25 93
1925	Johnson	Edward H. Johnson	1,500 00	362 50	36 84	399 34	8 47	34 61	15 00	28 08
1926	Carroll	John M. Carroll	100 00	12 50	2 66	15 16	8 08	2 87	3 00	7 85
1926	Kimball	Kate J. Kimball	100 00	12 50	2 10	14 60	6 34	2 81	3 00	6 15
1926	Moulton	Frances Moulton	100 00	12 50	2 30	14 30	6 98	2 83	3 00	6 81
1927	Sawyer	Wm. H. Sawyer	5,200 00	1,287 50		1,287 50		118 24	118 24	
			4,900 00					270 00	270 00	

1927 Hatt	Henry Hatt	100 00	12 50	1 32	13 82	3 92	2 74	3 00	3 66
1928 Dick	Edwin Dick	50 00		17	17	01	1 50	1 50	01
1928 Hibbard	Clarence E. Hibbard	100 00	12 50	1 45	13 95	4 29	2 75	3 00	4 04
1928 Morse	Ada F. Morse	100 00	12 50	1 12	13 62	2 80	2 71	3 50	2 01
1929 Whitcher	4 Gr'sons of D. Whit.	200 00	37 50	2 52	40 02	6 30	5 08	7 00	4 38
1929 Smith	Josephine S. Lang	100 00	12 50	59	13 09	1 16	2 65	3 50	31
1929 Childs	Rosina Childs	50 00		05	05		1 50	1 50	
1929 War Heroes	Established in 1928	250 00	50 00		50 00		6 04	6 04	
1929 Reserve Fund	Mrs. H. W. Nelson	47 70		1 50	1 50	8 47	1 69		10 16
1930 Nelson	Harvey A. Sargent	100 00	12 50	70	13 20	2 01	2 68	3 00	1 60
1930 Sargent	H. D. Burbank	100 00	12 50	34	12 84	88	2 65	3 00	53
1931 Burbank	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	100 00	12 50	16	12 66	3 34	2 73	2 00	4 07
1931 D. P. Child	E. Chamberlain	100 00	12 50	80	13 30	3 33	2 73		6 06
1933 Chamberlain	Mrs. H. Folger	300 00				8 05	9 30	5 00	12 35
1933 Mrs'n-R'ck'r	Abbie P. Hindreth	150 00				12	4 53	4 65	
1934 S. S. Prescott	Mrs. Ella Poor	50 00							
1934 H. H. Poor	W. D. Nelson	100 00					1 00		1 00
1934 W. B. Cemet.		1,000 00					7 50		7 50

All funds are invested in the Lisbon Savings Bank, except Hutchins fund, in Pittston, Pa., school bonds, at  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  interest; Sawyer fund, \$2000 Brown Co., 1st Mortgage  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ , due 1950, C. 95 \$1900, Numbers CM3759, CM3760, \$2000 Virginia Pub. Ser., 1st & Ref.  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ , due 1946, C 93  $\frac{1}{2}$  \$1970, Numbers M1065, M1036, \$1000 Missouri Pub. Ser., 1st Mortgage,  $5\%$ , due 1947, C 93, \$930, Number M2361; the rest of the fund \$5200, is in Lisbon Bank; and Chamberlain, Morrison-Ricker, Prescott, Poor and West Bath Cemetery funds, in Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank.

MARTHA BEATTIE,

GEORGE C. MINOT,

WINNIFRED SARGENT,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

## BATH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial statement for Year Ending February 9, 1935

### Receipts

Balance on hand January 31, 1934	\$39 13
Received from Town of Bath, balance of 1933 appropriation	100 00
Received appropriation for 1934	100 00
Received appropriation for 1935	25 00
War Hero Fund	6 04
Fines	2 58
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	\$272 75

### Expenditures

Books	\$75 38
Periodicals	42 75
Insurance	17 71
Librarian's salary	60 00
Cleaning	2 25
Labor on books	43 50
Supplies	11 30
Bank Service charge	1 00
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	\$253 89
Balance on hand February 9, 1935	18 86
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	\$272 75

SYBIL B. MINOT,  
ELLEN STOUGHTON CHASE,

Library Trustees.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

### Resources

Number of bound volumes, Feb. 1, 1934	4,245
Number of volumes added by purchase	41
Number of volumes added by gifts	49
Number of books replaced	2
Number of books discarded	62
Number of magazines currently received	15
The Popular Science magazine is a gift of Mrs. Ora Morse Fields.	

### Service

Volumes of Adult non-fiction loaned	277
Volumes of Juvenile non-fiction loaned	96
Volumes of Adult fiction loaned	1,960
Volumes of Juvenile fiction loaned	453
Number of magazines loaned	922
Mrs. Bessie Lewis Weeks is in charge of the Swift-water branch and reports a circulation of 146.	

BESSIE F. RANDALL, Librarian.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of Bath Union High School District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934.

### Receipts

#### From Local Taxation:

Special appropriations	\$4,058 00
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#### From Sources other than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$61 00
Elementary school tuitions	175 60
High school tuitions	1,048 69
Income from trust funds	13 00
Other receipts	1 08
	\$1,299 37

Total receipts from all sources	\$5,367 37
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Cash on hand July 1, 1933	123 21
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Grand Total	\$5,480 58
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### Payments

	Total	High	Elementary
Salaries of district officers	\$45 00		
Superintendent's excess salary	115 20		
Truant officers and school census	3 00		
Expenses of administration	6 50		
Principals' and teachers' salaries	3,970 00	\$2,395 00	\$1,575 00
Text books	87 16	61 44	25 72
Scholars' supplies	79 97	64 90	15 07
Other expenses of instruction	36 64	20 31	16 33
Janitor service	143 50	71 74	71 76
Fuel	309 99	154 99	155 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	53 41	28 84	29 57
Minor repairs and expenses	142 88	72 92	69 96
Medical inspection, health super.	80 08	16 00	64 08
Transportation of pupils	210 00		
Elementary school tuition	26 00		
\$2. per capita tax	144 00		



New equipment	16 77		
Total Payments for all purposes	\$5,475 10	\$2,886 14	\$2,258 49
Cash on hand June 30, 1934	\$5 48		
Grand Total	\$5,480 53		

## BALANCE SHEET

### Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1934	\$ 5 48
1933 appropriation due from town	400 00
Total Assets	\$405 48

### Liabilities

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	\$405 48
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## SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILED REPORT OF PAYMENTS

### Salaries of Teachers:

Ernest O. Pederson	\$1,440 00
Ellen S. Chase	1,035 00
Margaret Powers	810 00
Meredith Sisco	765 00

### Fuel:

Stymest Co., 11.63 tons coal	174 49
Moses A. Weeks, 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords wood	135 50
Water rent	21 00
Electric lights	16 66
Janitor's supplies	20 75

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF BATH UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934

## Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1933	\$123 21
Received from selectmen, appropriation	2,558 00
Balance of previous appropriation	1,500 00
Dog tax	61 00
Income from trust funds	13 00
Received from all other sources	1,225 37
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$5,480 58
Less school board orders paid	5,475 10
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Balance on hand June 30, 1934	\$5 48

M. A. WEEKS, District Treasurer.

July 1, 1934.

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bath Union of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934 and find them correct in all respects.

ROGER A. REED, Auditor.

July 10, 1934.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of the Bath Union  
High School District:

I herewith present my fifth annual report as superintendent of schools.

The statistics for the year 1933-1934 are as follows:

Enrollment in the elementary grades, 55; in the high school, 28; total, 83. The non-resident tuition pupils in the grades numbered 7; in the high school, 14. The per cent of attendance was 92.36; cases of tardiness, 191; school visits by members of the board, 8; by the superintendent, 110; by citizens, 139. Three pupils were on the roll of honor for perfect attendance: Roger Estes, Hazel Dunlap, Bernice Estes. Six were promoted in June from the eighth grade to the high school: Francis Blair, Hubert Chase, Verlin Chase, Howard Estes, Edward Gates, Mary Paquette.

Up to the present time this current year, 1934-1935, there have been enrolled 44 in the grades and 32 in the high school. The teachers are Ernest O. Pederson, Headmaster; Mrs. Ellen S. Chase, assistant in high school; Meredith E. Sisco, grammar room; Mrs. Nella M. Pederson, primary room; Lottie M. B. Underhill, school nurse.

Because of aid received through state and federal funds, it has been possible to do more than usual for the physical welfare of the children. Twenty-two pupils had work done at the dental clinic and three had vision corrections made. Most of last year milk was furnished to a small group.

I would call your attention to the many activities of the high school described in the headmaster's report. It seems very worth while to provide for the natural interests of boys and girls and to help them learn how

to use their leisure time to advantage. The meeting and competing with those from other towns, the playing the game according to the rules, and the sportsman-like accepting of victory or defeat have much educational value.

In view of the economic situation it does not seem wise to plan more than the most necessary repairs. It might be well however to keep in mind the possibility of a new furnace for the south side as the days of the old wood furnace are undoubtedly numbered. An inexpensive culvert across the already much improved driveway is needed. The other minor repairs I think are provided for by the regular appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD A. JANES.

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## REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

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To Superintendent Edward A. Janes:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as headmaster of the Bath High School.

### Registration

School opened September 10 with an enrollment of 30 pupils, 16 girls and 14 boys. A post graduate student was admitted October 1 and a transfer from Lisbon entered October 2. This made a total registration of 32, 17 girls and 15 boys. Of this total, 2 members, one of whom was the post graduate student, have left school and an additional one has transferred to Woodsville, thus making a total of 29 pupils now enrolled. This number exceeds last year's total enrollment by 2. The present enrollment by classes is as follows: Seniors, 4 girls and 4 boys; Juniors, 2 girls and 1 boy; Sophomores, 2 girls and 3 boys; Freshmen, 7 girls and 6 boys. It is interesting to note that the Freshmen class is unusually large this year.

The total number of tuition pupils originally registered for 1934-1935 was 19. Due to one transfer the total number at present is 18, 14 from Swiftwater and 4 from Bath Town. There are 4 more tuition pupils than the total number registered as tuition pupils for 1933-1934.

### School Program and Organization

The Teacher-Pupil Time Table is as follows:

	Mr. Pederson	Mrs. Chase
9:00- 9:05	Assembly	
9:05- 9:45	U. S. History	Hist. of Civ.
9:45-10:25	Sociology	Latin 2
10:25-10:30	Recess	
10:30-11:10	Algebra	French 1
11:10-11:50	Bookkeeping	French 3
11:50-12:50	Noon	
12:50-12:55	Assembly	
12:55- 1:55	Physics	Eng. 1 & 2
1:55- 2:55	Biology	Eng. 3 & 4
2:55- 3:00	Recess	
3:00- 3:30	Student Activities Period	

Assemblies of the student body are held daily the first 5 minutes of each session. These assemblies have consisted of announcements, song, reports on current events, and talks by the headmaster on Character in connection with selections read from the books, "Out For Character" and "Living at Our Best."

The Activities period provides a 30-minute period each day wherein pupils are freed from the regular school obligations unless they require drill on fundamentals. With thoughtful consideration the superintendent and members of the school board have permitted us to use this period for occasional drill in sports, which is an important function of all schools. This period is also used for play rehearsals and other extra-curricula activities.

## Assemblies

At frequent intervals outside speakers have given talks to the students during a general assembly period. Among these during the last year, Professor Stearns Morse of Dartmouth talked on "Russia," Mr. Amos N. Blandin on "Taxation", the Rev. B. M. Smith on "Idylls of the King," Miss Zellene Young, "The Value of Grammar"; Miss Mary Morris, "Literature and Life"; Mr. William Monahan, "The White Mountain National Forests"; Mr. Stanley Johnson, "Opportunities of Education Today"; and superintendent Edward A. Janes showed reels on the life of Abraham Lincoln.

Student programs were given in observance of Pulaski Day, Armistice Day, Memorial Day, Constitution Day, Columbus Day, National Education Week, and Conservation Week.

## Student Government

The High School Student Government meets Tuesdays twice a month. The student body is divided into a Senate and a House of Representatives. The Senate consists of the class presidents and vice-presidents. The House of Representatives is made up of all the other members of the School.

Under this system all money raised by the school is placed in a general fund. All the activities of the school are supported by this fund. From this fund the senior graduation expenses are paid and the class is allowed twenty-five dollars for their senior trip. This system eliminates rivalry between classes in the raising of class funds and makes for a better school spirit.

The student treasurer is appointed by the faculty and his duties are to act as bookkeeper and issue all checks, with the headmaster's endorsement, in payment of bills after they have been approved by both Houses.

At the end of the year the books will be audited by Mr. Hascall Stimson, the school's auditor.



If the faculty feel that any bills passed are not for the good of the school, they reserve the right to veto them.

### **Music**

The school is handicapped in carrying on work in music by the lack of a good piano. In spite of this, singing is a part of each morning assembly. A school orchestra would be a great asset to the school, as a help not only in school programs, but also in social functions.

### **Repairs and Improvements to School Plant and Grounds**

The following improvements and repairs were made during the last year: doors were repaired with new panels and locks, floors were oiled twice, new furnace pipes were installed, the lunch box shelf in the hall was strengthened, and more clothes hooks were put up in the hall.

The road to the school has been filled with gravel and the improvement has been greatly appreciated by the students and teachers. The snow ploughs have kept the road and path in excellent condition.

### **Athletics**

The basketball season for 1933-1934 was the most successful in the history of the school. The boys' team, with an undefeated season of 9 victories, was invited to participate in the state Championship Tournament held at the University of New Hampshire. The trip to Durham gave the boys an opportunity to see the best teams in the state play basketball. In addition to this the trip offered a cultural value since visits were made to the various departmental buildings on the University Campus.

This years' boys' team is trying to duplicate last years' record, and to date has four victories to its credit.

The members of the girls' basketball team are proving their sportsmanship in the way they take their defeats, all of which have been by small margins.

The 1934 baseball team won 5 out of the 8 games scheduled.

The school was represented by teams at the Lancaster and Woodsville Track Meets last spring.

### Winter Sports

Interest in winter sports has gained with the result that our contestants are being entered in all the carnivals of this section. This far, teams have taken part in the Lancaster and Woodsville Carnivals, and plans are being made to have our School represented by a team at the Lisbon, Littleton, Whitefield and Bath Winter Carnivals.

The high school is sponsoring the Bath Interscholastic-Winter Sports Tournament this year. This project should be of great benefit to the students in developing a spirit of cooperation and community interest.

### Social Functions

A one act play, "Accidents Will Happen" written by Kathlyn Whitcomb under the direction of Mrs. E. Chase, was presented before the school by the Junior class.

A three act comedy-drama, "Ace High" was presented at the Town Hall under the direction of Mrs. E. Pederson.

Several other social functions given by the school are as follows; Two socials, Hallowe'en party, and Poverty Ball.

### Comments

I appreciate the interest and cooperation of parents and citizens of Bath in our School.

I would recommend that the walls and ceilings of the school be retinted during the coming summer. This would improve the general appearance of the building.

A telephone in the building would be of great assistance in school administration and in cases of emergencies.



Again I would suggest that a drinking fountain be placed in the corridor and that proper washing facilities be installed in the basements.

The Bath Union Spirit, the schools' yearbook, will be published in May.

In connection with General Science the class took a trip to Lisbon to study the new bridge. On a second project they visited the Lisbon Manufacturing Company.

A fine spirit of loyalty and cooperation exists in the student body. This facilitates the general progress of the school.

The janitor has rendered fine services and his work deserves favorable mention.

I thank the school board and our superintendent, Mr. Janes, for their support and cooperation in all school matters.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST O. PEDERSON, Headmaster.

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### BUDGET FOR 1935-1936

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#### Bath Union School District

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1935.

#### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

*Support of Schools	High	Elementary	Total
Teachers' salaries	\$2,475 00	\$1,600 00	
Text books	70 00	50 00	
Scholars' supplies	80 00	70 00	
Flags and appurtenances	3 00	3 00	
Other expenses of instruction	12 00	4 00	
Janitor service	67 50	67 50	
Fuel	140 00	140 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	30 00	30 00	

Minor repairs and expenses	50 00	50 00	
Health supervision (medical inspec.)	14 00	75 00	
	\$2,940 50	\$2,089 50	\$5,031 00

### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$45 00	
Truant officer & school census	3 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	129 00	
Per capita tax	128 00	
Other obligations	80 00	
		\$385 00

Total amount required to meet School

Board's budget \$5,416 00

### Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1935	\$00 00	
State Aid	00 00	
Dog tax	15 00	
Income from trust funds	12 00	
High school tuition receipts	1,095 00	
Elementary school tuition receipts	144 00	
		\$1,266 00

†Assessment required to balance School

Board's budget \$4,150 00

AMOS N. BLANDIN,  
FARRAND FOSTER,

School Board.

Bath, N. H., January 26, 1935.

\*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

†\$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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Financial report of the Bath Town School District  
for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1933, and ending  
June 30, 1934.

### Receipts

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization for elemen-  
tary schools

\$2,526 91

Income from Local Taxation

\$5,416 00

From Sources other than Taxation:

Dog licenses \$83 54

Elementary school tuitions 48 00

Income from local trust funds 12 07

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\$143 61

Total receipts from all sources

\$8,086 52

Cash on hand July 1, 1933

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Grand Total

\$8,090 66

### Payments

Salaries of district officers \$100 00

Superintendent's excess salary 144 00

Truant officers & school census 11 00

Expenses of administration 15 76

Principal's & teachers' salaries 3,213 00

Text books 84 72

Scholars' supplies 80 56

Flags and appurtenances 3 71

Other expenses of instruction 9 64

Janitor service 145 00

Fuel 108 00

Water, light, janitor's supplies 55 81

Minor repairs & expenses 180 69

Medical inspection 101 10

Transportation of pupils 982 60

High school & academy tuition	1,844 47
Elementary school tuition	396 60
\$2 per capita tax	242 00
Insurance & other fixed charges	162 00
New equipment	2 00
Texts and supplies	78 35
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Total payments for all purposes	\$7,961 01
Cash on hand at end of year	129 65
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Grand Total	\$8,090 66

### BALANCE SHEET

#### Assets

Balance on hand June 30 1934	\$129 65
Due from Landaff, Archie Cole tuition 1932-1933	2 60
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Total Assets	\$132 25

#### Liabilities

Total Liabilities	\$00 00
Excess of assets over liabilities	132 25

### REPORT OF TREASURER OF BATH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1933	\$ 4 14
From Selectmen (appropriation)	5,416 00
Dog tax	83 54
Income from trust funds	12 07
State Aid	2,526 91
Received from all other sources	48 00
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Amount available for fiscal year	\$8,090 66
Less School Board orders paid	7,961 01

Balance on hand June 30, 1934

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\$129 65

MARION CHILD,

District Treasurer.

July 3, 1934.

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### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bath Town, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934 and find them correct in all respects.

ROGER REED, Auditor.

July 7, 1934.

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### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of the Bath Town School District

I herewith present my fifth annual report as superintendent of schools.

The enrollment for the year 1933-1934 was 75; the per cent of attendance, 92.83; pupils not absent nor tardy, 3; cases of tardiness, 131; school visits by board members, 9; by citizens, 154.

The three pupils on the roll of honor for perfect attendance were Allen Young, Etta Hooker and Carroll Foster.

Thirteen pupils were promoted in June from the eighth grade to the high school Donald Carr, Barbara Hunt, Merlyn Welch, Helen Austin, Wendell Arsenault, Isabelle Young, Lena Bedard, Oliver Moulton, Eunice Whitcomb, Leona Hastings, Carroll Foster, Ernest Poor Barbara Church.

For the current year of 1934-1935 the enrollment has been 48. Ten elementary and thirty-one high school pupils attend schools outside of the district. The teachers and numbers of pupils registered in each school are Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hooper, Swiftwater, 15; Rita E. Thayer, Nutter, 12; Doris M. Stimson, Pettyboro, 8; Edith M. Stevens, Carbee, 13. As may be seen by comparing the figures for last year with those of this, the number of pupils is much less at present. If this condition continues it would probably be wise to close one or two of the schools. An economy would be effected and the children would be benefited by being in larger groups.

I have been asked by the school board to call attention to the desirability of selling the Hibbard school. An unoccupied building goes to pieces rapidly and is likely to suffer damage, from acts of vandalism by lawless wanderers.

Federal and state funds have made possible some very necessary physical welfare work. Twenty-three children were treated at the dental clinics and two at the tonsil clinic. Two had corrections made for vision defects. Federal funds also enabled us to paint the interiors of the Swiftwater, Nutter, and Pettyboro schools. Some celotex at Swiftwater will finish up the improvements started last winter.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. JANES

## BUDGET FOR 1935-1936

### Bath Town School District

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1935.

#### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

*Support of Schools	Elementary	Total
Teachers' salaries	\$3,300 00	
Text books	90 00	
Scholars' supplies	90 00	
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction	8 00	
Janitor service	144 00	
Fuel	250 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	60 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	170 00	
Health supervision	95 00	
Transportation of pupils	900 00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	300 00	
		\$5,412 00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of district officers	\$100 00	
Truant officer & school census	8 00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies	2,200 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	130 00	
Per capita tax	226 00	
		\$2,664 00
Am't required for school board's budget		\$8,076 00
Estimated Income of District		
Balance June 30, 1935	\$150 00	
State Aid	2,200 00	

Dog tax	15 00	
Income from trust funds	12 00	
Elementary school tuition receipts	30 00	
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		\$2,407 00

†Assessment required to balance School

Board's budget	<hr/>	\$5,669 00
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P. J. POOR,  
FRANCES C. CHURCH,  
CORINNE H. NUTTER,  
School Board.

Bath, N. H., January 21, 1935.

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VITAL  
STATISTICS



*Births Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1934*

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child Living or Sp.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1934									
June	2 Eleanor R. Simmons	F	4	Ralph E. Simmons	Arlene M. Sanstrom	Bath	Paper mill cut'r	Montpelier, Vt.	Bath
Aug.	14 Grace E. Stubbs	F	3	Roy Stubbs	Elizabeth Stubbs	Bath	Truck Driver	Groveland, Mass.	Concord, N. H.
Sept.	30 Alice M. Caswell	F	3	Lawrence M. Caswell	Lillian E. Drown	Bath	Farmer	Littleton, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.
Oct.	30 Ellen E. Johnson	F	1	William G. Johnson	Leona Weston	Bath	Farmer	Quincy, Mass.	Dorchester, Mass.
Dec.	14 Merton E. Tewksbury	M	4	Malvin O. Tewksbury	Sadie M. Chase	Bath	Laborer	Bath	Bath
Dec.	18 Joyce A. Whitcomb	F	3	Dexter Whitcomb	Hazel Tewksbury	Bath	Truck Driver	Bath	Bath
Dec.	20 Robert M. Schoff	M	2	Haines K. Schoff	Phyllis M. Bailey	Bath	Laborer	Barnet, Vt.	Bath



*Marriages Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1934*

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
1934 Mar. 24	Bath	George W. Brown	Bath	63 Farmer	Newport, Vt.	George W. Brown Hannah Peters	Canada Newport, Vt.	Farmer	2	Charles W. Jackman Justice of the Peace Bath
May 19	Monroe	Esther Allen	Bath	31 Housework	New Bedford, Mass.	William Allen	New Bedford, Mass.	Housewife	3	
		Charles W. Perry	McIndoes Falls, Vt.	21 Laborer	Haverhill	Manie Sharkey Phelon O. Perry	Warren	Board sawyer	1	Rev. George Thomas Clergyman
June 27	Lisbon	Eulela M. Adams	Bath	19 Housemaid	Woodsville	Maude A. Jewett Alvin E. Adams	Lisbon, N. H.	Housekeeper	1	Monroe, N. H.
		Robert B. Luxford	Landaff	22 Laborer	Landaff	Mary A. Barney Raymond Luxford	Newport, Vt.	Housekeeper	1	J. R. Traganza Clergyman
Aug. 27	No. Haverhill	Claudis R. Brown	Bath	20 At Home	Landaff	Emma Lemay Frank Brown	Moria, N. Y.	Housewife	1	Lisbon
		Roy G. Davis	Bath	25 Stockman	Fresno, Cal.	Daisy Buckman Roy G. Davis	New Mexico	Housewife	1	Gilbert W. Weiting Minister
Sept. 25	Lancaster	Wilma E. White	Haverhill	20 Waitress	Haverhill	Rose More Will N. White	California	Farmer	1	No. Haverhill
		Chester A. Towle	Lisbon	22 Mechanic	Landaff	Maude Wilnot George A. Towle	Haverhill	Housewife	1	Geo. R. Wolverton Clergyman
Oct. 20	Sugar Hill	Margaret B. Rollins	Bath	18 At Home	Bath	Julia Howland Oren H. Rollins	Lymann, N. H.	Housewife	1	Lancaster
		E. D. LaMontagne	Lisbon	21 Laborer	Lymann	Ida Martin Joseph LaMontagne	Orange, N. H.	Housework	1	H. S. Weeks Clergyman
Nov. 3	Bath	Elizabeth Arsenault	Bath	19 Waitress	Bath	Javina Guyer Henry Arsenault	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Carpenter	1	Sugar Hill, N. H.
		Richard L. Rogers	E. Berkshire, Vt.	21 Machinist	Westminster, Vt.	Mabel Welch George H. Rogers	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Housewife	1	
Nov. 8	Woodsville	Victoria Klimafski	E. Berkshire, Vt.	18 At Home	Springfield, Vt.	Egatha Ellis Tony Klimafski	New Hampshire	Laborer	1	Charles W. Jackman Justice of Peace Bath, N. H.
		Clinton S. Weeks	Warren	22 Laborer	Somerville, Mass.	Melvina Wolawicz Sidney Weeks	Poland	Housewife	1	
Nov. 20	Bath	Bessie Lewis	Bath	21 At Home	Windsor, Vt.	Elizabeth Streeter Ernest A. Lewis	Warren	Farmer	1	Oscar M. Polhemus Clergyman
		Phineas J. Poor	Bath	56 Laborer	Bath	Alice Doe Edward C. Poor	Newport, Vt.	Housekeeper	1	Haverhill
Nov. 20	Bath	Helena Green	Bath	22 Housework	Montpelier, Vt.	Emily M. Weeks Albert F. Companion	So. Deerfield	Housewife	2	Charles W. Jackman Justice of Peace Bath
						Annie Brown	Bethlehem, N. H.	Housework	2	



Deaths Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1934

Date 1934	Name, Surname and Place of Death of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex		Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
						M	W					
Mar. 30	William E. Burnham W. Newbury, Mass.	26	8	19		M						
April 28	Thomas C. Vigneau Waterbury, Vt.	22	11	13		M						
May 3	Karl B. Aldrich Haverhill, N. H.	51	2	1		M		Farmer				
June 1	John R. Adams Haverhill, N. H.	75	5	30	Haverhill	M						
June 24	Celia S. Hatt Lyndeborough, N. H.	74	1	12	Lisbon, N. H.	F		At Home				
July 2	Charles I. Kimball Bath	78	7	3	Bath	M		Retired	Bath	Bath	James H. Kimball	Harriet Bedel
Aug 14	Daisy Cote Haverhill, N. H.	51			Greenaboro Bend, Vt.	F		Housewife			Charles Buckman	Alma Fisher











